

WON'T SIGN ANY MORE PLAYERS

Manager Shaffer, of Richmond Team, Has Big Bunch of Ballplayers.

MUCH EXPECTED OF PURNELL

While Wallace is Considered a Wizard Twirler—The Ever-Blooming Rose.

Manager Charlie Shaffer, of the Richmond Baseball Club, has completed his team for next season. It is altogether improbable that he will sign any more men to do work on the Richmond nine. At this time he has about eight pitchers, five or six catchers, something like fifteen infield men and a raft of outfielders and utility men. From the time of practice work, which will likely begin about the first of April, until the opening of the baseball season on the 25th of April, Mr. Shaffer will have an opportunity to watch the different players at work and will decide then who are to be dropped or retained permanently.

Several Richmond players will be given a try-out and if they make good will be retained. It is the intention of the manager as well as the league owners to retain as many local players as possible, but this can not be construed to mean that an incompetent man will be kept on the nine simply because he happens to have friends in the city. A player will have to "deliver the goods" or look for another position.

Purnell Good Anywhere.

Walter Purnell, who has played great ball for the semi-professional teams in Philadelphia, Camden, Wilmington (the outlaw league), and in other cities and leagues, will be one of the backstops for



CATCHER PURNELL.

Richmond. In Purnell, Manager Shaffer believes that he has a player who can fill the bill behind the bat and a ballplayer who is a good man with the willow. His record is a good one and his percentage in batting and base running is above the average of any man outside of the big leagues. He was with Nictown, Pa., in 1904, and last season caught for Frank Thomas, of the Philadelphia Athletics. He was with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1904, and last season caught for Frank Thomas, of the Philadelphia Athletics. He was with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1904, and last season caught for Frank Thomas, of the Philadelphia Athletics.

"This man is what I believe will be a second Mathewson," said Mr. Shaffer, in speaking of Allen P. Wallace, the pitcher who hails from Illinois, and has been a wizard twirler for several years. He is twenty-four years of age, weighs 150 pounds, is six feet tall and is sober and attentive to work.

In applying for a position Mr. Wallace, with exceeding rare modesty, says that he doesn't believe he could "make good" in big league company, but from his record with teams that rank on a par with any that will be represented in the Virginia State League, he is confident that he will be able to put up a game of pitching that will warrant the manager's in retaining him regularly.

Wallace Can Wield the Willow. From newspaper clippings, enclosed with his application, Mr. Wallace shows that he has won more than two-thirds of the games he has pitched, and further proves that he is no slouch in wielding the stick.

Leake, Crawford and Hatcher as pitchers will be given an opportunity to prove their worth with the Richmond team. Leake and Hatcher will certainly be allowed to show what they can do, but from the looks of the situation at this time it appears doubtful whether or not Crawford will be on the list, although he was at first slated to do some twirling. Crawford has proven as mysterious as were his curves last season. Three engagements he has had with Manager Shaffer, and on each day he has failed to materialize. No one seems to know just exactly where or when to find the twirler of the season of 1905.

Jack Anthony will be one of the outfielders for the Richmond team, and before the end of the season it is predicted that he will be sold to a big league. "In Anthony I believe that there is the

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ALL DRUGGISTS.

making of an exceptionally good baseball player. If he holds up this season like he did last year, I fear he won't be with Richmond until the close, for there will be big league magnates after him," said Shaffer.

Rose, the fragrant flower that has blossomed in the garden, will certainly do stunts in the same old place this season. When the petals of this Richmond beauty close about the sphere the musical voice of the umpire was to say "you are out," for this was a Rose that never lost a leaf in the downpour of spheres.

Several Shaffer's wife is in Richmond, and she will remain here during the summer. They are boarding at Eighth and Franklin Streets.

RYAN NEXT FOR JACK O'BRIEN

Los Angeles Athletic Club Makes

"Champion" An Offer That

Tempts Him.

PHILADELPHIA, January 30.—Matchmaker McGarry, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, last night wired the local representative of Jack O'Brien, asking him if he would be ready to accept a date with Tommy Ryan on the coast. McGarry says he has come to an understanding with the foxy Thomas and that the latter has accepted his terms for a 20-round bout on the coast.

The receiver of the offer left late last night for Pittsburgh, where O'Brien will appear with a burlesque show this week, for a fight over the title of champion of Fitzsimmons. It is thought here that nothing would suit O'Brien better than Tommy Ryan for his next fight.

M'GOVERN TO FIGHT GANS

Terry Will Go After Joe if He

Whips Nelson.

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NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Results at City Park and Fair

Grounds Tracks.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, January 30.—City

First race—three and a half furlongs—

Buade (3 to 5) first, Rudy (20 to 1) second, Irene A. (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:13.3-5.

Second race—five and a half furlongs—

Fughruf (30 to 1) first, Ayra (40 to 1) second, Miladi Love (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:28.1-5.

Third race—mile and sixteenth—Granada

(8 to 1) first, Devout (5 to 2) second, Elliott (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:43.3-5.

Fourth race—mile and sixteenth—handicap—

John Carroll (3 to 5) first, Braden (3 to 1) second, Monacore (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:33.3-5.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Robin Hood (1

to 2) first, Husky (7 to 1) second, Duchess Ollie (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:09.1-5.

Sixth race—five furlongs—Jack Dolan

(10 to 3) first, Goldie (5 to 1) second, Girard (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:23.3-5.

Seventh race—five and a half furlongs—

Adare (6 to 1) first, Adare (6 to 1) second, Milt Sauce (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:08.3-5.

Eighth race—mile and sixteenth—Leonora W.

(even) first, Stock Wood (5 to 1) second, High Chance (11 to 5) third. Time, 1:44.3-5.

Ninth race—mile and eighth—handicap—

Deputy (2 to 1) first, Deputy (2 to 1) second, Deputy (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:34.3-5.

Tenth race—mile and seventy yards—Joe

Leake (10 to 1) first, Joe Leake (10 to 1) second, Joe Leake (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:47.1-2.

Eleventh race—mile and seventy yards—

Uncle Henry (7 to 6) first, Time, 1:47.1-2.

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Thirteenth race—mile and seventy yards—

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Nineteenth race—mile and seventy yards—

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SIMPLEX RACE OF MOTOR BOATS

The Allon Makes a Fast Finish and Captures Another Event at Palm Beach.

(By Associated Press.)

PALM BEACH, Fla., January 29.—Three events marked the opening of the second annual motor boat regatta here to-day. The first to be run off was a five-knot race for the smaller motor boats. The Allon, the second boat to start, made an exceptionally fast finish and captured the event. The handicaps for the three events were as follows: The first, a five-knot race, a re-survey showed the course only 4 1/2 knots and the corrected time on this basis gave first place to the Allon, though the boat had crossed the finish line a second and a fraction behind the Curta. Allon's corrected time was 28.60.

The second race of boats with rating measurement of fifty to seventy was won by the Simplex II, owned by Proctor Smith, over a 13 1/2-knot race course, 3 laps, the winning time being 45.22. The last event, an 18-knot race, three laps for the higher power boats, was a runaway for George Glintra's "23," the boat finishing in minutes. The winner's time was 55.51.

ELOQUENT PLEA FOR UNIVERSITY

(Continued from First Page.)

reached, that the proud pre-eminence of the school at the head of all Southern enterprises, institutions, and that an almost unequalled opportunity exists for a tremendous advancement of the University along broad lines. Private generosity, he declared significantly, stands ready to aid with liberal hands if assured of the State's hearty co-operation. Of the larger plans for the development of the University he said but little, confining his attention to immediate needs. These he explained at length, and summarized in a statement of what the Board of Visitors will ask from the General Assembly this year. The appeal is for about \$250,000 as follows:

An annuity of \$65,000, in addition to the \$100,000 appropriated for interest and sinking fund on debt, in order that, in addition to the proper carrying forward of current work, there may be growth and better work in the academic department and the hospital and medical department, both now suffering from lack of a sufficient number of professors and instructors.

A total sum of \$75,000 for each of the years 1906-07 and 1907-08, for equipment and building, including the completion of the hospital, improvements to the chemical laboratory, the reconstruction of Carr's Hill dormitories and dining hall, and various repairs to the University plant.

Conditions at University.

Referring to the conditions at the University, Dr. Alderman estimated the monetary valuation of the establishment at \$125,000, the annual income from all sources \$18,500, and the total annual liabilities \$72,000, showing a deficit of \$11,500. The teaching force at the University includes thirty-four professors, twelve instructors, eight professors and twenty-nine assistants. The enrollment of students this session is 750, which will reach 700 by March 1st, divided by departments as follows: Academic, 300; medicine, 121; law, 195; engineering, 134.

The enrollment is the largest in the institution's history, notwithstanding the introduction of the entrance examination system this year, which shut out a hundred or more men, and it is estimated by Dr. Alderman that at the present rate of growth the University will approximate 1,000 students in the next five years.

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of the school, the bill is interesting in view of the fact that the management recently made and of the fact that the request for a much larger appropriation will likely bring this matter more pointedly than ever to the attention of the General Assembly. In a lengthy preamble, the bill sets forth that the rapid development of the institution during the past few years has been accompanied by heavy increases in current expense, with no appreciable increase in income, which increase, it is said, is largely due to the number and value of the new buildings to be maintained, insured and kept in repair; to the growing number and cost of the teaching force required; to large amounts needed for the departments of instruction, and for development along other necessary lines; and to some shifting of salaries in response to the requirements from the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

It is further set forth in the bill that the recently constructed science hall, with all its equipment, was destroyed by fire, the estimated cost of replacement in the last appropriation has not been built; the agricultural hall is unfinished, an additional force building is needed; there is the most urgent need of adequate equipment in every scientific department, and especially in these departments that were quartered in the old hall, the important department of agriculture, with its many branches, is waiting for suitable quarters and equipment in the agricultural hall now in course of erection.

"The Virginia Polytechnic Institute," says the bill, "has been developed within a few years from a comparatively small school of instruction, and for development of agriculture, with its many branches, is waiting for suitable quarters and equipment in the agricultural hall now in course of erection."

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